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Cieco Management's Pueblo projects / Mr Uwe Lohmann: Evidence indicates no prospectus published

The Federal Financial Supervisory Authority (Bafin) has evidence indicating that Mr Uwe Lohmann, who also operates under the name "Cieco Management" and is based in Hannover, Germany, is offering capital investments to the public in Germany in the form of shares in cooperative societies. These shares in cooperatives relate to a total of 19 so-called 'Pueblo projects'.

In contravention of section 6 of the German Capital Investment Act (*Vermögensanlagengesetz* – VermAnlG), a prospectus has not been published for this investment product.

Background information:

In Germany, capital investments may be offered to the public only if a prospectus has been published. This prospectus must be approved by Bafin prior to publication. During the approval process, Bafin checks whether the minimum information required by law is included in the prospectus and whether its content is understandable, coherent and consistent. However, Bafin does not check whether the information contained in the prospectus is correct. Moreover, it does not check whether the issuer is reliable nor does it examine

the product in question. Issuers of capital investments must ensure that this is clearly indicated in their prospectuses. The issuers are liable for the accuracy of the information contained in the prospectus.

You can check whether an approved prospectus for offers of capital investments to the public has been filed with Bafin by consulting the Prospectuses filed database on the Bafin website.

Please note:

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